ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average** 

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 68.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

### **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating
Good

Improvement Rating

2001 2002

2002 2003 2004

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Below Average

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours









Mathematics English/
Language Arts

Mathematics

Basic

English/ Language Arts

Advanced

Proficient



**Below Basic** 

### **DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** Student performance met expectations.
- Basic Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORE	NG BASIC OR AB	OVE ON THE	PACT	
	English/			Social
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies
All students (n=571)	83.5	70.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than				
Speech (n=37)	37.8	27		
Students without disabilities (n=529)	87.5	73.8		
Gender				
Male (n=270)	82.2	71.9		
Female (n=296)	86.1	69.7		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=134)	74.6	61.2		
Hispanic (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=417)	87.3	73.4		
Other (n=9)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=187)	71.1	59.9		
Pay for lunch (n=378)	90.7	76.3		

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$3,096	N/A	\$5,179	\$5,347
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	89.3%	Down from 91.8°	% 90.6%	90.2%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.5 to 1	N/A	19.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=631)				
Attendance Rate	93.4%	Down from 96.3		96.2%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level</li> </ul>	0.4%	N/A	2.1%	4.1%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level</li> </ul>	0.4%	N/A	1.8%	3.1%
<ul> <li>First graders who attended full day kindergarten</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	95.6%	96.3%
<ul> <li>Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retention rate	4.5%	Up from 4.1%	2.5%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=34)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	9.6 Days	Up from 7.4	7.9 Days	7.6 days
Attendance Rate	97.1%	Up from 96.8%	95.5%	95.1%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	38.2%	Down from 42.4	% 52.9%	47.7%
Continuing contract teachers	82.4%	Down from 87.9	% 86.1%	83.8%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.8%	Down from 92.89	% 88.1%	87.2%
Average teacher salary	\$35,305	Up 1.6%	\$38,456	\$37,520

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	ur School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	68.8%	N/A	65.2%	65.3%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	1	N/A	4	4.0
<ul> <li>Parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	81.4%	N/A	98.2%	95.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
On academic plans	60.5%	Up from 29.5%	36.1%	43.1%
<ul> <li>On academic probation</li> </ul>	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
Older than usual for grade	4.3%	Up from 1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	3	N/A	1	1
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	12.9%	Up from 11.5%	16.7%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	11.1%	Up from 11%	8.1%	8.4%

# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The past year was one of dynamic change at Sangaree Intermediate School. Our students demonstrated above average performance academically and artistically. They engaged in a number of service learning activities that benefited other students as well as the community.

The year's accomplishments included:

- \* 77% of students performed "Basic" or above on PACT 2000 Eng/LA assessment;
- \* Six students were PTSA Reflections Contest regional winners;
- \* Our school was the largest contributor in the tri-county area to the U.S. Marine Corps annual "Toys For Tots" campaign;
- \* We received a \$7500 DHEC Ecological Grant for Environmental Investigations;
- \* We had the largest representation among middle schools for All-County Band;
- \* We received the DHEC Champions of the Environment award;
- \* Students and staff contributed over \$7,000 to the American Heart Association by participating in "Jump Rope for Heart";
- \* Seven students received district science fair recognition; Thomas Wilkinson was the overall district winner; and
- \* The Arts Awareness Program provided instruction by five visiting artists.

Jennie Davis was selected Teacher of the Year. All of our teachers continued to demonstrate a high level of professionalism. Six earned their Master's Degrees and several are currently enrolled in post-graduate education. An increased number of teachers participated in professional development conferences and many served on district committees.

We enjoyed a successful year with our PTSA and School Improvement Council. Their efforts raised \$8500.00 for improved and enhanced learning opportunities for our students. Our school's PTSA experienced a 150-member increase over last year.

Sangaree Intermediate School continues to be a great place to learn and grow.

Carolyn Morris, Principal

### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

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Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	74.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9	80.5	
Satisfied with home-school relations	78.1	83.6	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

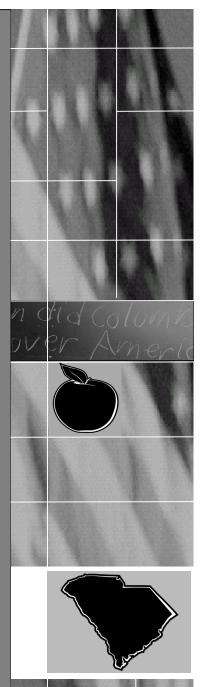
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

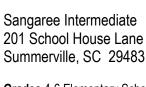
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 4-6 Elementary School

**Enrollment:** 631 Students

**Principal** 

Ms. Carolyn Morris 843-820-3850

Superintendent

Dr. J. Chester Floyd 843-899-8601

**Board Chair** 

Ms. Carolyn Lewis 843-899-8602

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Annual School		2001
Report Card		2001

School Grade: Good

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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